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ABSTRACT

The Child Care and Development Block Grant Program (CCDBG) provides child care services for low-income families and activities to improve the overall quality and supply of child care for families in general. This report provides information on the characteristics of the children served at Arkansas CCDBG sites during 1996-97. Statistics are presented in graphs and charts for student totals by county of residence and by program type, age, female-male ratio, race, household income, disabilities, percentage parent pays, eligibility categories, and student total by site. Eligible children are those under age 13 (or up to age 19, if disabled), who reside with a family whose income does not exceed 75% of the State median income for a family of the same size, and reside with a parent who is working or attending a job-training program, or are receiving protective services. (JPB)

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CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

1996-97

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FORWARD

The Child Care and Development Block Grant Program (CCDBG) was authorized as an amendment to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, and provides child care services for low-income families, as well as for activities to improve the overall quality and supply of child care for families in general. Appropriated funds are distributed to States, territories and tribes (grantees) based on a formula in law.

Eligible children are those under age 13 (or up to age 19, if disabled), who reside with a family whose income does not exceed 75% of the State median income for a family of the same size, and reside with a parent (or parents) who is working or attending a job-training or educational program; or are in need of, or are receiving protective services. Priority is given to service children in very low-income families and children with special needs.

The data are compiled from information received from the CCDBG sites. This statistical report provides information on the characteristics of the children served during 1996-97.

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STUDENT TOTALS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

TOTAL STUDENTS 1,187

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Benton | 21 |
| Bradley | 21 |
| Clark | 95 |
| Conway | 27 |
| Craighead | 24 |
| Crittenden | 34 |
| Faulkner | 23 |
| Garland | 27 |
| Grant | 23 |
| Greene | 62 |
| Hot Spring | 17 |
| Independence | 25 |
| Izard | 29 |
| Jefferson | 61 |
| Johnson | 30 |
| Logan | 24 |
| Marion | 18 |
| Miller | 35 |
| Mississippi | 97 |
| Perry | 33 |
| Poinsett | 28 |
| Polk | 10 |
| Pope | 10 |
| Pulaski | 157 |
| Saline | 21 |
| Sebastian | 93 |
| St. Francis | 19 |
| Stone | 14 |
| Union | 15 |
| Van Buren | 20 |
| Washington | 27 |
| White | 34 |
| Yell | 11 |
| Unreported | 2 |

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STUDENT TOTAL BY PROGRAM TYPE

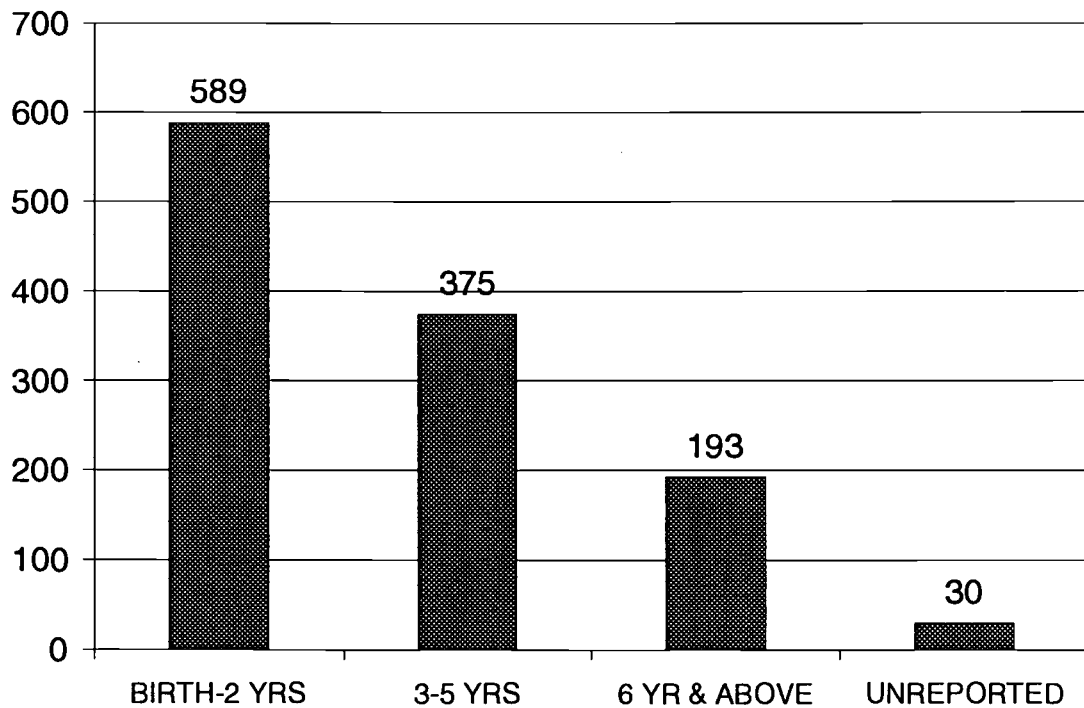
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| Church Sponsored Center | 26 |
| Community Based | 148 |
| Coop Operated | 19 |
| For-Profit Center | 2 |
| Headstart | 276 |
| Non-Profit | 212 |
| School Based | 430 |
| University Operated | 74 |

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AGE

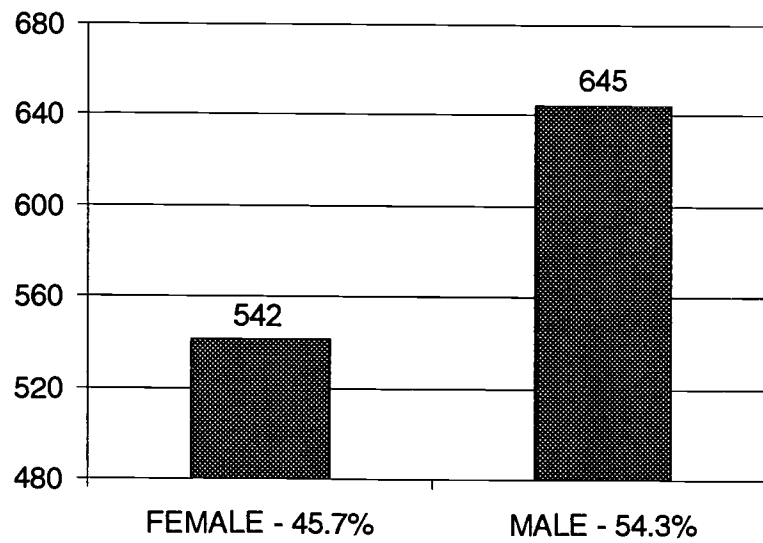
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FEMALE-MALE RATIO

TOTAL STUDENTS1,187



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RACE

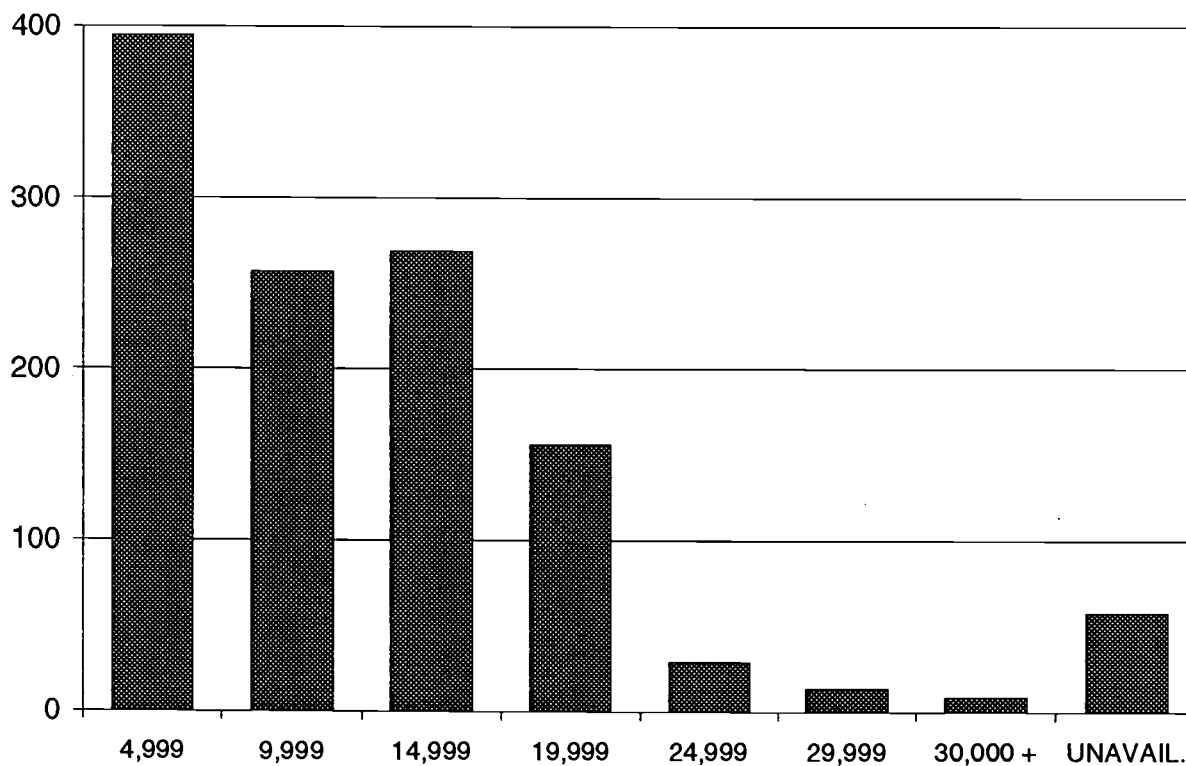
TOTAL STUDENTS..... 1,187

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| ASIAN | 2 |
| BLACK..... | 523 |
| HISPANIC | 30 |
| MULTIRACIAL | 24 |
| NATIVE AMERICAN | 3 |
| WHITE | 595 |
| UNREPORTED | 10 |

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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

TOTAL STUDENTS 1,187

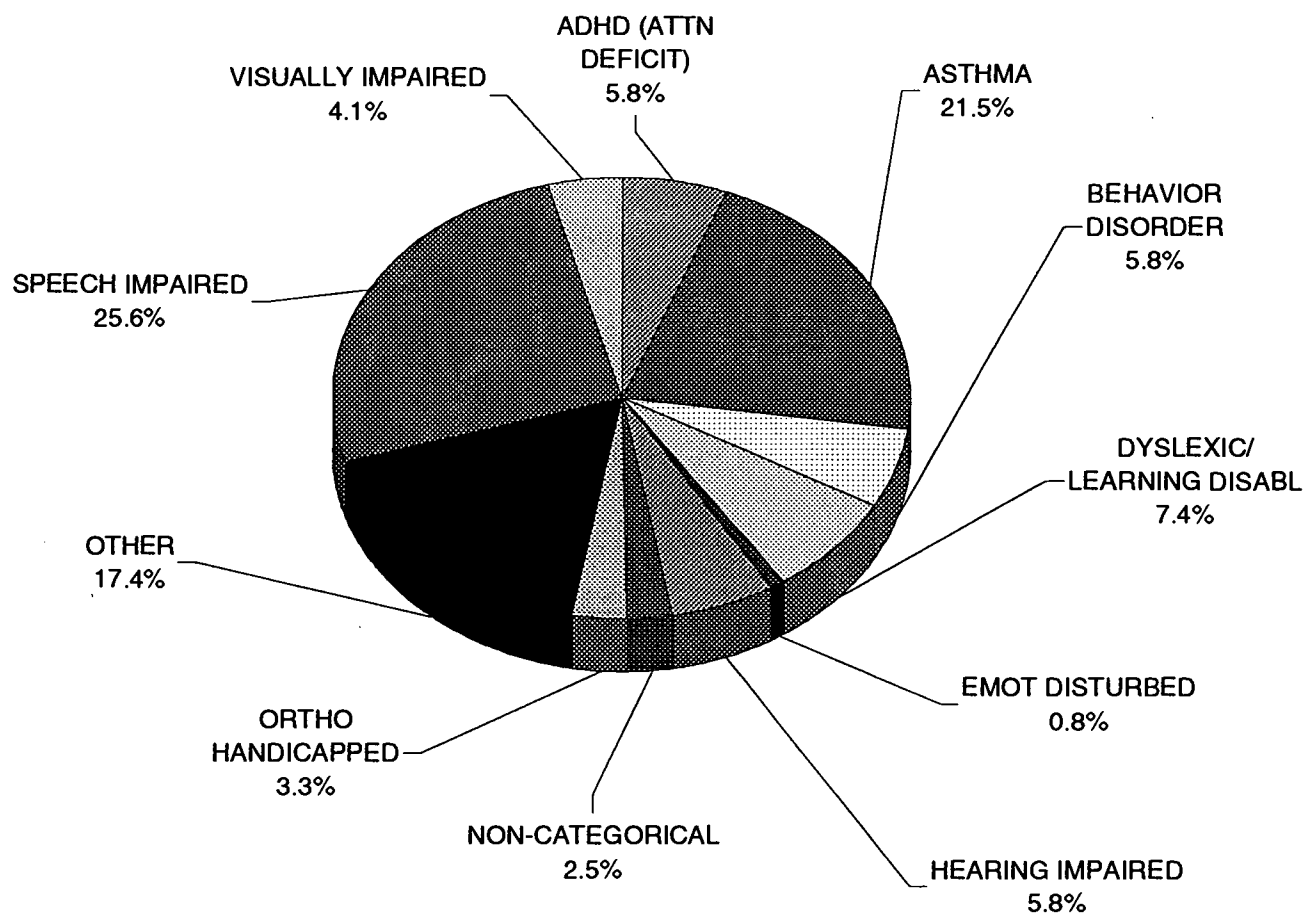


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|--------------------|---|----------|-----|
| \$0 | - | \$4,999 | 395 |
| \$5,000 | - | \$9,999 | 257 |
| \$10,000 | - | \$14,999 | 259 |
| \$15,000 | - | \$19,999 | 156 |
| \$20,000 | - | \$24,999 | 29 |
| \$25,000 | - | \$29,999 | 14 |
| \$30,000 and above | | | 9 |
| Unavailable | | | 58 |

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DISABILITIES

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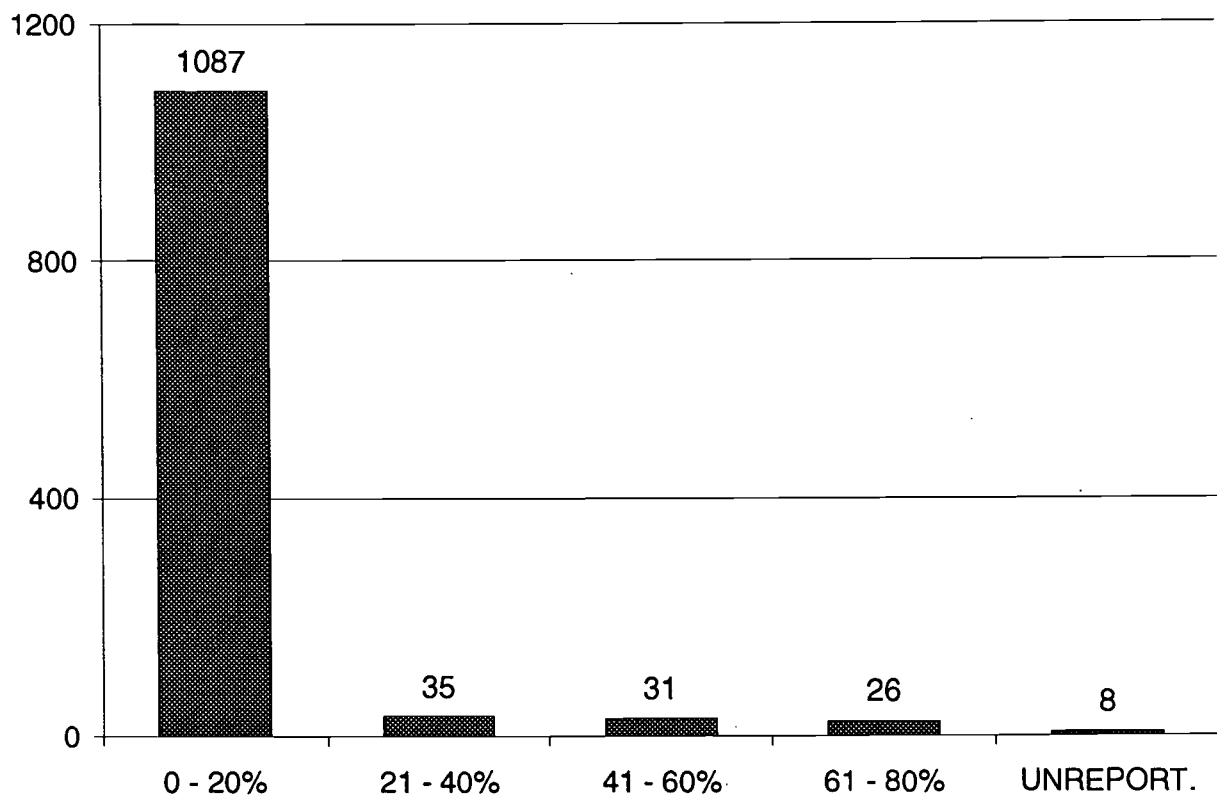


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PERCENTAGE PARENT PAYS

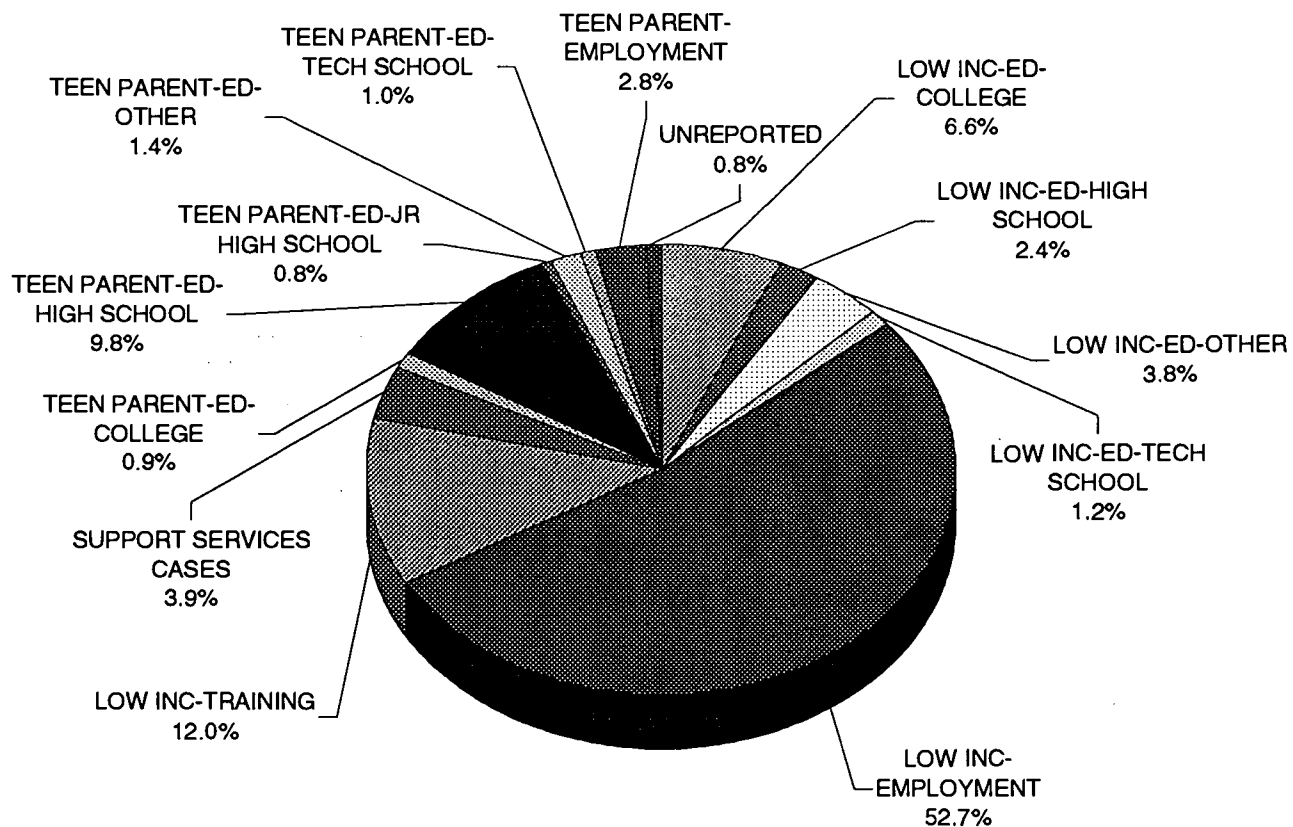
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ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES

TOTAL STUDENTS..... 1,187



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Note: Percentages are of total eligibility categories reported (not children). A child may have more than one eligibility factor.

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STUDENT TOTAL BY SITE

TOTAL STUDENTS 1,187

| | | |
|----|---|----------------------|
| 01 | Alzheimer-Wabbaseka Learning Center | 22 |
| 02 | ASU I/T Centers | 54 |
| 03 | Bald Knob Schools/Birth To Basics | 15 |
| 04 | Bentonville Public Schools/Building Bridges | 21 |
| 05 | Bethel I/T Educare Program | 4 |
| 06 | Central Arkansas Development Council | 38 |
| 07 | Chapel Care / Mayflower | 12 |
| 08 | Child Development, Inc. | 88 |
| 09 | City of Little Rock- Fighting Back-CC Referral | 110 |
| 10 | City of Twin Groves | 11 |
| 11 | Earle School District | <i>None Reported</i> |
| 12 | Eastwood Gardens DC/Hot Springs Housing Authority | 27 |
| 13 | Esther's Quality Child Care Center | <i>None Reported</i> |
| 14 | Exemplary Child Learning Center | 21 |
| 15 | Family Success Project | 95 |
| 16 | Forrest City Schools | 19 |
| 17 | SPICE/Fort Smith Public Schools | 54 |
| 18 | In His Image I | 30 |
| 19 | Springdale School District I/T Daycare | 2 |
| 20 | Leola Child Care Center/Grant County-UCRC | 23 |
| 21 | Lincoln Childcare Center, Inc. | 39 |
| 22 | Marmaduke School District/Little Red School House | 36 |
| 23 | Magazine Opportunities Program | 23 |
| 24 | Midland Tiny Tot Village | 12 |
| 25 | Mills High School I/T Center, Mills Comet Tots | 7 |
| 26 | Mississippi County EOC Specialized CCS | 97 |
| 27 | Mount Pleasant School District I/T Program | 29 |
| 28 | New Horizons Daycare, Inc. | 14 |
| 29 | Wee Care Too, Inc. | 18 |
| 30 | Ozan-Carver Community Child Care Corp. | 35 |
| 31 | Pangburn Public School District/Child Care | 19 |
| 32 | Arkansas River Education Coop (PATT) | 19 |
| 33 | Paris Early Childhood Program | 1 |
| 34 | Play School DC/IT Program | 28 |
| 35 | Paragould School District/School of 21st Century | 26 |
| 36 | Shirley School District/Shirley School Yard DC | 20 |
| 37 | Smackover School District | 15 |
| 38 | Southside Child Care Program | 13 |
| 39 | St. Augustine Center for Children | 10 |
| 40 | Sunset Child Enrichment Center | 0 |
| 41 | Tiny Tigers Child Care Center | 33 |
| 42 | UAPB Child Development Center | 20 |
| 43 | Fayetteville Public Schools/W. Campus Child Care | 27 |



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